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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: George V. Guyan et al.

Appln. No.:

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Examiner: Al Hashemi, Sana

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 1, 2008 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00
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□ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
 □ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$\frac{130}{2}\$ to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

December 1, 2008

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